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AMENDMENT		

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006, the applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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